

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 622 – HB 1082

March 24, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to notify the owner of personal property encroaching on a highway right of way by certified mail within 15 days, instead of within 10 days, of the encroachment's removal by TDOT.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003820): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes TDOT to allow erection and maintenance of suitable memorial monuments within conventional state highway rights-of-way to commemorate musicians, singers, songwriters, or musical producers who were born in Tennessee and who have been inducted into any national, state, or local hall of fame or non-profit organization. Authorizes the municipality and county legislative body of such deceased person to request that a memorial monument be displayed in such right-of-way by applicants with certain criteria. Requires memorial signs erected to be within the manual on uniform traffic control and supplemental guidelines. Requires the municipality and county or any person other than the state to pay for the erection of any such monument. Urges TDOT to install a memorial monument to honor Jim Edwin Williams as reasonably practical.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Other Fiscal Impact – A potential permissive increase in local government expenditures; the extent and timing of any such expenditures cannot be determined because such impacts are dependent upon several unknown factors. No significant impact to state government.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that any costs incurred by TDOT will be paid by the local government requesting the memorial monument installation.

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- To the extent any local government entity elects to request the erection of a memorial monument, there would be a permissive increase in local expenditures. The extent of any such expenditure is unknown and dependent upon several unknown factors such as the number of local entities that elect to erect such monuments, the number of monuments erected, and the cost of erecting such monuments.
- It is assumed that TDOT will install a memorial monument to honor Jim Edwin Williams only if the costs of such installation are paid by a non-state entity.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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